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December 18, 2012

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Response to letter dated November 21, 2012 (Identification Number: C00210666)

Dear Mr. Fortkiewicz,

We would like to take this opportunity to respond to the two items you requested action on with regards to ASHA-PAC's October Quarterly Report (07/01/2012-09/30/2012) to the FEC.

For item 1, in which ASHA-PAC exceeded the FEC contribution limits of \$5,000 per election, an immediate request for a refund from Stabenow for U.S. Senate was issued to the campaign from ASHA-PAC. The campaign swiftly acted to honor this request and issued a refund check in the amount of \$1,500. A copy of the refund request letter as well as a photocopy of the refunded check are attached.

For item 2, where contributions to Palloue for Congress were disbursed after the primary had occurred, ASHA-PAC has amended the October Quarterly Report to allocate those funds towards the general election rather than the primary election as was originally intended. A mistake was made in the initial submission of the report.

We hope our actions adequately responded to your concerns and we apologize for the errors committed in the original submission of our report. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ingrida Lasis, Director of Federal and Political Advocacy, at 202-624-5951 or ilasis@asha.org.

Sincerely,

Arlene A. Pietranton, PhD, CAE
Chief Executive Officer, The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Treasurer, The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association PAC

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November 21, 2012

Ellie Darnell
Treasurer, Stabenow for US Senate
PO Box 4945
East Lansing, MI 48826

RE: ASHA-PAC Contribution on July 19, 2012

Dear Ms. Darnell,

It has come to our attention that in contributing \$2,500 to the 2012 primary campaign of Senator Stabenow on July 19, 2012 ASHA-PAC exceeded FEC contribution limits. We request that you please issue a refund check in the amount of \$1,500 to ASHA-PAC so that we may be compliant with the required FEC contribution limits.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 202-624-5951 or ilusis@asha.org.

Sincerely,

Ingrida Lusi
Director, Federal & Political Advocacy

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November 26, 2012

Hannah Wesolowski
ASHA Political Action Committee
2200 Research Blvd
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Ms. Wesolowski:

We greatly appreciate the support of the ASHA Political Action Committee.

We are forwarding to your attention a refund of \$1,500 for a contribution that caused ASHA Political Action Committee to be over the FEC contribution limits.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this refund, please do not hesitate to contact me at the campaign office at 517-336-8500.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellie Darnell', is written over the printed name.

Ellie Darnell
Treasurer

Enclosure - Check

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STABENOW FOR U.S. SENATE P.O. BOX 696 EAST LANSING, MI 48026		Independent Bank 14-768-724	2219
PAY TO THE ORDER OF ASHA Political Action Committee		11/26/2012	
One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100		\$ 1,500.00	DOLLARS
ASHA Political Action Committee 2200 Research Blvd. Rockville, MD 20850		<i>Ellen O'Sullivan</i>	
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